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Serial No. 10/795,786 ) Art Unit: 2652  
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Filing Date: March 8, 2004 )  
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For: MAGNETIC HEAD INCLUDING A GAP- )  
DEPTH DEFINING LAYER ON )  
PROTRUDING LAYER AND METHOD )  
FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME )

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